

HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church



REFLECTION

October seems to have flown by--already we see turkeys and even Christmas decorations taking over. Soon we will be celebrating with our families and loved ones but I want to take this opportunity to highlight some of the great things that have happened in the last month. First and foremost, I want to congratulate the students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on November 3 & 4. It was a beautiful mass each day and I know that the Holy Spirit was present for all who attended. Second, we had a very successful Trick-or-Treat So Others Can Eat event. The students collected over 3400 items of food for the DMARC food pantry. Finally, we welcomed some great speakers to FISH who shared about vocations, the history of our Church, and about our belief in the supernatural. We have some fun activities planned for FISH in both November and December as we enter into Advent and the Christmas season.

Coming up in Nov. & Dec.:

- 11/8--FISH
- 11/12--Youth Mass
- 11/12--Teen Timeline Bible Study
- 11/16-19--NCYC
- 11/22--FISH movie night
- 11/29--FISH
- 12/6--FISH
- 12/13--FISH



Catholic Youth Camp Registration

Registration for summer 2018 opens on November 15, 2017. Visit stmcenter.com for dates! Sponsorships are available.

Save the Date!

The dates for the Summer 2018 Mission Trip have been set for July 8-13. We will be traveling to David, Kentucky in the heart of the Appalachian Mountains to serve with the St. Vincent Mission. More information and registration will be coming soon. The estimated cost will be \$300 per student.



Movie Night!

- Before eating too much turkey on Thanksgiving join us in the Youth Room on Wednesday, November 22, 6-8 pm for a FISH movie night. This is a fun way to relax and share fellowship with other students.

Resources For Advent

Advent begins on December 3. Below are some websites to visit with some great ways to celebrate this season as a family:

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/advent/prayers>

<https://www.osv.com/TheChurch/Article/TabId/563/ArtMID/13751/ArticleID/11267/Family-Advent-Guide.aspx>



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